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You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks

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up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

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Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Rev. T. M. Cobb returned from Sedalia Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taubman came from Kansas City Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wallace returned from Chicago Saturday morning.

David Gratz of Cincinnati arrived Monday evening to spend the holidays here.

Mrs. John Welborn went to Kansas City Monday evening for a few days visit.

Mrs. Bessie Bullard went to Kansas City Sunday morning where she will make her home in the future.

Lue Kenet Reinhard of Missoula, Montana left for home Monday morning after a brief visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gallivan of Sedalia arrived Sunday morning, called by the serious illness of Judge O'Malley.

Mrs. M. L. Cooley of Las Vegas, N. M., who has been visiting Miss Tillie Hollis, left for El Paso, Texas, Saturday morning.

In the case of The Bank of Odessa and W. H. Smith vs. the C. & A. Ry. Co. for damages, the plaintiff obtained judgment for \$300 Friday.

Misses Bettie and Pinkie Chinn, who have been attending school at Christian College, Columbia, arrived Saturday evening to spend the holidays here.

Mrs. J. G. McConkey and brother, Dr. Frank Gordon, of St. Louis, arrived Monday evening to spend Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Gordon.

Col. William Fulkerson of Jerseyville, Ill., and Judge DeBoe Fulkerson of Batesville, Ark., left for their respective homes Tuesday morning after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Kriehn, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eugenia, and son, Frank, left for Waco, Texas, Monday evening for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Sturgis.

Fay and Morton, comedians, gun manipulators, baton spinners, jugglers and club swingers, cause continuous laughter and applause with Beach & Bowers minstrel which appear at the New Grand Monday, December 26th.

Mrs. C. B. Sexton and little daughter, Mary Ellen, of St. Louis, who have been visiting Mrs. Sexton's mother, Mrs. T. T. Stramcke, returned home Sunday morning. Miss Edna Stramcke accompanied her home for a visit.

A wreck between Levasy and Buckner Sunday afternoon caused considerable delay in the trains Sunday night and Monday morning. A broken car on the West bound through freight No. 73 caused the trouble, five cars being derailed. No one was hurt.

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A Well Known Cure for Piles.

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DRUGGISTS

Scientific Miscellany.

The new science of "psycho-mechanics" has received attention in France from Dr. Charles Fere. He finds that a man has a greater capacity for average than for either intense or feeble work, and that one's powers vary greatly with mental conditions. Contrary to general belief, mental work does not rest one physically tired or vice versa. Capacity for work increases to a certain degree with heating of the head; light has a stimulating effect and darkness depresses; even colors have influence, while sound has a complex and variable effect; and odor and taste stimulate and then depress to a greater degree. Digestion, diminishes muscular work. Most nerve poisons—opium, hashish, valerian, alcohol, tobacco, coffee, tea, etc.—produce transitory stimulation which is followed by depression, diminishing the total work.

Gums are a botanical puzzle. Dr. Greig Smith, of Sydney, has now shown that some are due to bacteria, and he has isolated some species—like that of "arabin"—and made them produce their gums in the laboratory. He suggests that all other gums are bacterial products, and that the world's supply might be increased by judicious selection of susceptible trees.

Human heads are characterized by potassium hair and sodium hair in the classification of J. Gaube, a French chemist. He finds blonde hair to contain much soda and much silica; red hair to be very rich in silica; and black hair to have a great deal of potassium, but little soda and scarcely any silica.

In the electrical bleaching of flour by the lately patented process of J. N. Alsop, the apparatus consists of two arc lamps in parallel, with a coil yielding an 18-inch arc. The arcs are enclosed by tubes and the air in these are electrified, producing a gaseous mixture containing nitrogen peroxide and traces of ozone. The gas is drawn off into a revolving hexagonal drum, where it is thoroughly incorporated with the flour. The treatment not only bleaches and purifies, but is claimed to add to the nutritive quality the analysis showing increased nitrogen.

The case of a healthy man of 61 whose heart beats only 30 times a minute, the normal rate being from 70 to 80, has been recorded by Dr. Seiffert of Berlin. In another case reported, the beats numbered only 22 but the patient was suffering from heart disease.

In a new Hungarian washing machine, electrified water, it is claimed, removed all spots and dirt from 300 garments in less than fifteen minutes, no soap being used.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 12-3ml

Soy Beans Great For Hogs.

About planting soy beans there is a reminder for next season that would be well to keep. The Kansas Agricultural College and experiment Station has tested soy beans on a large scale and recommended them very highly. Among other things Professor Hancy of the station says:

"Shoots averaging about sixty pounds per head turned into a patch of soy beans just as the beans are forming made a superior growth without any grain to speak of. They ate beans, leaves, stalk and all, leaving only short stubs where the beans had been 2 feet high.

"The soy bean is richer than linseed meal, and nearly as rich as cotton seed or gluten meal. The early varieties should be insisted on, and some seed houses have sent out the late sorts when an early variety was expected, with the result that those who grew them were much dissatisfied. We advise that the beans be tried in fields of not less than two or three acres, as smaller plantings seldom give satisfaction.

"The soy bean responds readily to

good soil and plenty of moisture, but will thrive and produce on land too poor, or in a season too dry for ordinary crops. It is not molested by chinch-bugs and there are no insect enemies or blights which materially affect it. The root system of the soy bean is very extensive, striking deeply into hard subsoil and spreading widely near the surface. Not only are they supported by their extensive root system, but, being a legume, the nodules forming micro-organisms on the roots enables the crop to get part of its nitrogen food directly from the air and leave in the soil a store of nitrogen which benefits succeeding crops. Nitrogen is the most expensive and easily depleted element of fertility in our soils and one of the strong points in favor of soy beans is that they fit perfectly in the short rotations where clover and alfalfa are not practicable, giving a rational rotation and at the same time a paying crop."

HEART FLUTTERING.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c Sold by Crenshaw & Young, Druggists. 12-3ml

Midseason Fruit Bears Most.

A fruit grower says: This season's observations have been similar to those of previous years. Many of the plants which early in the season seemed to promise a good yield late in the season, have proved disappointing as the season has progressed. It often happens that a plant which shows an abundance of green fruit when other varieties are ripening will not carry out that fruit well, so that the yield is found to be light. Sometimes rotting of the fruit is responsible for much of the loss, and often the berries are not perfectly pollinated. I am inclined to doubt whether we shall ever be able to get as great productiveness in a very late variety, as we can get in the midseason sorts. Of course it may happen that these varieties do not receive a fair showing, from the fact that when grown in a small way some of the fruit comes on after picking is really over, and is more likely to be neglected or overlooked than if coming at the regular time. I may be that if planted in larger numbers, with varieties together, all of which blossom and mature late, the difficulty from imperfect pollination would be largely overcome, and the results might be better.

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Teachers Will Meet.

The forty-third annual session of the Missouri State Teachers' Association will be held in Columbia December 27, 28, and 29. Eighty of the leading educators of the State are on the program which promises to be unusually interesting. The Association will be the guests of the University of Missouri and its meetings will be held in the University Auditorium.

BAD STOMACH

MAKES BAD BLOOD.

You can't make sweet butter in a foul churn. Every farmer's wife knows this. Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat, and if foul, torpid or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poisoning. You will have foul breath, coated tongue, bad taste, poor appetite and a whole train of disagreeable symptoms. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which is not a beverage composed of whisky or alcohol, being entirely free from intoxicants, is a great regulator and invigorator of the stomach, liver and bowels.

"About a year ago I was ill with blood poisoning," writes Miss Eveline Louis, of 89 Walter Street, Buffalo, N. Y. "I had what seemed to be a small cold sore on my lip. It became very itchy in appearance and began to spread until it nearly covered my face. I was a frightful sight and could not go outside the house because of my appearance. I became very nervous and could not give me any relief. Then I began to take your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I was greatly benefited with the first bottle and after taking the second bottle was completely cured. The erysipelas eruption disappeared and my blood was cleansed. My complexion is clear and fresh and I have felt better this year than I did for some time before. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is certainly a most remarkable medicine."

Don't accept a substitute for a medicine which performs such cures and which has a uniformly successful record of nearly forty years to its credit. It is an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to try to over-persuade you to palm off upon you in its stead some inferior article with no record to back it up. You know what you want; it is his business to meet that want.

\$50,000 GIVEN AWAY, in copies of Medical Advice, The People's Common Sense text of 500,000 copies a few years ago, at \$1.50 per copy. Last year we gave away \$50,000 worth of them. This year we shall give away \$50,000 worth of them. Will you share in this year's gift? For only 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only for book in stiff paper covers, or 51 stamps for compound of book and Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Constipation although a little ill, gets big ones if neglected. Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure constipation.

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Gorham Sterling Silverware in all varieties and so well known to be the best.

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Toilet Sets in Sterling Silver, French Stag, Celluloid, etc.

Columbia Graphophones and Records.

Pearl Handle Knives and Carving Sets in elegant designs. Tables look better and meals taste better when nice tableware is used.

Gold Watches, from \$8 to \$75. Chatelaine Watches, from \$7 up. Silver and Nickel Watches for men and boys, from \$2.50 to \$35. Clocks, all prices.

Diamond Rings, from \$10 to \$50 and up. Set rings, all styles and prices.

Ladies' and Gents' Chains, Locketts and Charms in all prices. Souvenir and College Sterling Spoons, large and small, in all varieties.

Guitars, Violins, Banjos, Accordeons and small musical instruments, and the best strings for all instruments.

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Good broom for	20c	Fancy grade sugar corn, per can	10c
Lenox soap, 7 bars	35c	Finer grade goods, 2 for	25c
New citron, per lb	20c	Best parlor broom, velvet handle	35c
Best leaf lard, 2 lbs	35c	Toilet soap in boxes, 3 boxes for	25c
Saurkraut, per gal	30c	Fine sweet wrinkled peas, per can	10c
Apple vinegar, per gal	20c	New rolled oats, with prize, 2 pgs	45c
1 lb pkg wash powder	5c	Camp kettle maple syrup, qt. bottle	45c
New macaroni, 2 lbs for	25c	Yellow Crawford peaches in syrup per can	20c
Macaroni (domestic), 3 lbs for	25c	Hayles rock candy syrup, cost \$1 per gal, to close out	85c
Best coffee, 2 lb, 25c and 30c		Killock paint ready for the brush, per gal	\$1.25
Dunham's coconut, per lb	35c	Salad dressing, oil, mustard and pickles.	
2 crown raisins, 5 lbs. for	25c	Try our Rub-no-more soap.	
High grade preserves, qt. jar	15c		
Full cream cheese, 2 lbs. for	35c		
Fine asparagus tips, per can	35c		
Bakers best chocolate, per lb	35c		
Pine apple, extra fancy, 2 cans	45c		
Solid packed tomatoes, 3 lbs can	10c		

How about placing your order now for Christmas Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Bananas, etc. My stock is large. All new. A trial order will be appreciated. GIVE US A CALL.

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